

CITY OF SAN DIEGO
PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT
NORTH PARK RECREATION COUNCIL

MINUTES
July 24, 2017

Meeting Held at:

North Park Recreation Center
North Park Arts & Crafts Room
4044 Idaho Street
San Diego, CA 92104
(619) 235-1152

Mailing Address:

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ATTENDANCE

Members Present

Lynn Elliott, Chairperson
Dave Cuttell, VAVI
Mauricio Chavez, TFA Soccer
Arlette Bianconi, CA Soccer
Ricky Franchi, CA Soccer
Mario Olmos, NP Fit Camp
Dave Richardson, Member

City Staff

Michele Chicarelli, Area Manager II
Jay Villanueva, North Park Center Director III – Absent
Becky Lowndes, Assistant Center Director
Chloe Madison, Council District 3 Representative – Absent
San Diego Police Department Representative – Absent

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson, Lynn Elliot called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion: It was moved/seconded (Dave Cuttell/Mauricio Chavez) to approve the May 22, 2017 Minutes as presented. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (5-0-0).

TREASURER'S REPORT

Dave Cuttell reported the statement balance as of June 30, 2017; the checking account had a balance of \$17,830.85.

Motion: It was moved/seconded (Ricky Franchi/Mauricio Chavez) to approve the May and June Treasurer's Reports as presented. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY (5-0-0).

REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCES – None

COMMUNICATIONS – No Report

CHAIRPERSON REPORT – No Report

ORGANIZATION/COMMITTEE REPORTS

San Diego Police/Community Relations Officer – No Report

City Council District 3 Representative – On behalf of Chloe Madison, Becky Lowndes reported:

- **Montclair/McKinley Pedestrian Bridge:** While our office is supportive of the idea of having a bridge connect these two areas, we are aware that there is some serious opposition from surrounding neighbors. We are keeping our eye on this as it continues to develop. As far as I know, the Planning Group voted to put the project on the CIP list in order to gather more information, however it does not mean they are supportive of the project as they are just as concerned about the opposition.
- **North Park Mini Park:** We are looking into possibly scheduling another Mini Park workshop meeting in September, as many community members feel as though they didn't have enough notification. Once a date and time is set for this, we will provide more information.
- **Homelessness in the Park:** I wanted to pass along a memo Councilmember Ward released earlier this week that proposes immediate solutions to address our homeless and unsheltered crisis in the city. The memo and the plans outlined within were discussed at the upcoming Select Committee on Homelessness, which Councilmember Ward is the chair.

CPII Park and Recreation Area Committee – No Report

VAVI – Dave reported that Vavi looks forward to North Park's field being completed. They are currently using other fields out of our area until the field reopens. Vavi has partnered with WAKA, which is a national Kickball organization; they look forward to their partnership.

TFA Youth Soccer – TFA has been practicing elsewhere until the North Park Field opens up; however, they are losing their Thursday nights starting in August and are looking for another place to play.

California Soccer League – California Soccer League will have their final Championship Game this Sunday, July 30th. Bud Light will be sponsoring two adult tournaments in Kearny Mesa and Escondido.

North Park Fit Camp – Mario reported that there has been an increase of participation in his classes.

Goju – No Report

PARK AND RECREATION STAFF REPORTS

ASSISTANT CENTER DIRECTOR – North Park

Becky Lowndes

1. The North Park Recreation Center has offered the Portable Pool Program which is well received by the community.
2. North Park's youth baseball has begun; there is one pee-wee team.
3. Summer Day camp will be held from 7/31 – 8/18.
4. North Park's Movie in the Park was held Friday, 7/21, over 300 people came to watch 'The Sandlot'.

5. The Teen Center will be hosting a fundraiser at Wendy's this Thursday from 2:00 – 7:00 pm; the North Park Recreation Council will be receiving 30% of purchases made by customers who show up with the event flyer.

AREA MANAGER II

Michele Chicarelli

1. There was a site walkthrough of the field on July 20th. The contractor needs to make minor adjustments.
2. Turf is being added and will be ready within 6-8 weeks.
3. In addition to the field, the fence and sidewalk will be repaired.

ACTION ITEMS

No Action Item

WORKSHOP ITEMS

1. Request approval to add *North Park Community Park, Montclair Neighborhood Park, Cedar Ridge Mini Park, and North Park Mini Park* to Municipal Code **63.0120 Nighttime Curfew for Certain Public Parks and the Spruce Street Pedestrian Bridge** (a) It is unlawful for any person to be on the grounds of the following parks from midnight until 6:00 a.m.: Children's Park, Gaslamp Square Park, Pantoja Park, the Children's Museum Park, Fault Line Park, and Cortez Hill Park.
 - a. Signatures have been collected from community members surrounding the parks. Many signatures have been collected; however, there are some concerns from the community:
 - i. Community members feel there are too many rules.
 - ii. Where will the homeless go?
 - iii. This will create a burden on the homeless.
 - b. Recreation Council members would like to have a Community Relations Officer speak regarding the terms and conditions with this municipal code.

INFORMATION ITEMS/ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADJOURNMENT

Motion: There being no further business, meeting was adjourned at 6:42 p.m.

NEXT REGULAR MEETING

Monday, August 28, 2017 at 6:00 pm
North Park Recreation Center
4044 Idaho Street
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(619) 235-1152

Jay Villanueva

Respectfully Submitted,
Jay Villanueva, Center Director III

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Reviewed by;
Michele Chicarelli, Area Manager II

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CONTACT JAY VILLANUEVA OR BECKY LOWNDES AT (619) 235-1152.